

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (original): A system and method to transfer funds, in local currency, from voter's secure bank account to candidate's secure bank account, as instructed by said voter, for the purpose of registering a vote for said candidate by said voter in an election.

Claim 2 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein said existing financial system hardware, software, keyboard, display, or printer is used to view, select, or record voter choices.

Claim 3 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein said existing financial system software, hardware, and network is used to register a vote during a predefined time duration.

Claim 4 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein said existing financial system software, hardware, and network is used to transport a programmable ballot image for use by said voter to register a vote.

Claim 5 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein said existing financial system software, hardware, and network is used to display a programmable ballot image on a touch screen or display system used by said voter to register a vote.

Claim 6 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein said existing financial system including automatic teller machine located at a bank, gas station, grocery store, or other conveniently accessible location is used to register a vote.

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Claim 7 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein said existing financial system includes using a personal computer to register a vote.

Claim 8 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein said existing financial system hardware, regardless of local, is used to print a paper receipt that contains said voter's choices.

Claim 9 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein said voter's electronic or paper bank account statement shows voter's past voting activity for the statement.

Claim 10 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein said candidate's electronic or paper bank account statement shows cumulative voter activity for said candidate and can be used to show real-time, accurate election results for that candidate.

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